

Texas General Land Office
Treasures of the Texas Coast
Children's Art Contest  Parental Release Form

2012

To be completed by school (Please print clearly)

Student Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____ Grade _____
School Name _____ Telephone (____) _____
School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Principal Name _____ Teacher Name _____
Email Address _____

To be completed by parent/guardian (Please print clearly)

Parent/Guardian Name _____
Daytime Telephone (____) _____ Evening (____) _____
Home Address _____ City _____ County _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____

I, _____, give _____
(Please print name of parent/guardian) (Please print name of student)

permission to enter his/her drawing in the "Treasures of the Texas Coast 2012" Children's Art Contest. I give the Texas General Land Office (GLO) permission to use the attached art and child's name for Adopt-A-Beach (AAB) purposes, and I acknowledge and understand that the art will become the property of the GLO. I further grant permission to the GLO or its agents to use my child's name and likeness in AAB advertising, publicity and other media. In addition, I understand that certain winners may be invited to attend AAB events. Participation in such events is voluntary and travel expenses will not be reimbursed if the winner(s) chooses to attend.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Pledge of Originality: I declare and avow that the art I am submitting to the Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Program "Treasures of the Texas Coast" Children's Art Contest is my own original work and not derived from (based upon) any other publicly available artwork.

Student Signature _____



Contest Guidelines



Entry Deadline: Monday, March 5, 2012

1. Student artwork must be original and on a plain sheet of **white 8 1/2" x 11" paper** and can be in any medium **except computer generated. Three-dimensional art or artwork displaying logos, product brands and/or store names is ineligible.** Artwork should be **based on the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast"** and should depict why the Texas coast is special to the student. Each student may submit only one entry **which should incorporate the official Adopt-A-Beach slogan "Trashing Texas Beaches Isn't Cool."**TM
2. All entries must have the parental release form **taped** to the back.
3. Winners will be announced by early spring. Ten entries from each category will be selected for awards. Winners will be determined by a panel of judges. Judging will be based on originality, creativity and consistency with the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast" and usage of the slogan "Trashing Texas Beaches Isn't Cool."TM
4. Damaged, late or previously entered drawings are not eligible. The GLO's determination regarding lost, damaged, late or previous entries will be final.
5. All drawings become the property of the GLO. Winners and their parents/guardians agree to the GLO's use of their drawings and names to promote the Adopt-A-Beach Program. Artist credit will be given.
6. **Since entries will not be returned, you may want to color copy the drawing prior to mailing it to the GLO.**
7. Household family members of GLO employees are not eligible.
8. All entries must be postmarked by Monday, March 5, 2012.
9. This contest is void where prohibited.
10. All taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prize winner.

Send entries to:

Texas General Land Office, Adopt-A-Beach Program: Children's Art Contest 2012, P.O. Box 12873, Austin, Texas 78711-2873

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The Texas General Land Office announces **Treasures of the Texas Coast 2012** **Children's Art Contest**

Sponsored by

United Airlines • Royal Caribbean • Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels
Texas State Aquarium • Houston Museum of Natural Science

The Texas General Land Office invites Texas schoolchildren in grades K through 6 to participate in the annual "Treasures of the Texas Coast" Children's Art Contest. The purpose of this contest is twofold: to encourage young artists to learn about natural resources along the Texas coast, and to help spread the message that "Trashing Texas Beaches Isn't Cool."™



Prizes



This year's grand prize winner will receive two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines to any United destination in the 48 contiguous United States, one 7-night Caribbean cruise from Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines departing out of Galveston, Miami, or Ft. Lauderdale, and a class party at Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels. The grand prize winner's teacher will also receive two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines, and one 7-night Caribbean cruise courtesy of Royal Caribbean Cruises. All 40 winners will receive a ticket to the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, two all day passes to Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels, two tickets to the permanent exhibit hall at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, prizes and a certificate of recognition from the Texas General Land Office and a calendar displaying the winning artwork.

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Ten Winners from Each **Grade Category**

Ten winners will be chosen from the following categories: Grades K, 1, and 2; Grades 3 and 4; Grade 5; and Grade 6. From these 40 winners, one grand prize winner will be chosen. The winning works of art will appear together on a calendar which will be distributed throughout the state.

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JERRY PATTERSON, COMMISSIONER